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FROM PREPCOM DELEGATION

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NPT PREPCOM II: FIRST DAY

1. PREPCOM II WAS OPENED BY CHAIRMAN, POLISH
AMBASSADOR WYZNER, AFTERNOON AUGUST 26. IN ADDITION
TO THOSE NORMALLY AT HEAD OF TABLE, INSPECTOR GENERAL
ROMETSCH OF IAEA WAS SEATED NEXT TO UN REPRESENTATIVE
PASTINEN. ROMETSCH WAS LISTED IN SECRETARIAT PAPER
AS HEAD OF IAEA GROUP. AUSTRIA, FINLAND, GDR,
GUATEMALA AND IRAN WERE SEATED AS OBSERVERS.

2. CHAIRMAN NOTED HE (AND PRESUMABLY ALL DELEGATIONS)
HAD RECEIVED LETTER FROM SPECIAL NON-GOVERNMENTAAL
COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT (NGO) ASKING ADMISSION TO
PREPCOM II AND THAT HE REPLIED THAT THIS WAS NOT
PERMITTED UNDER RULES ADOPTED AT PREPCOM I.

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3. CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED THAT FINANCE WORKING GROUP WOULD BEGIN MEETING AUGUST 27 UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP YUGO-SLAV DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE MIHAJLOVIC.

4. CHAIRMAN THEN PROPOSED, AND COMMITTEE ADOPTED, AGENDA FOR PREPCOM II AS FOLLOWS:

- A. DOCUMENTS RECEIVED FROM IAEA, UN AND OPANAL.
- B. RULES OF PROCEDURE
- C. TIME AND DURATION OF CONFERENCE.
- D. PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR REVIEW CONFERENCE.
- E. FINANCING.
- F. FINAL DOCUMENTS OF REVIEW CONFERENCE.
- G. PRESS AND PUBLICITY FOR REVIEW CONFERENCE.
- HOTHER BUSINESS (TO INCLUDE PREPCOM II REPORT).

5. MEXICAN DELEGATE THEN REFERRED TO DECISION AT PREPCOM I THAT CONSIDERATION MIGHT BE GIVEN, IF AND WHEN NECESSARY, FOR ATTENDANCE BY NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AT PREPCOM. APPLICATION FROM NGO NOW MADE DECISION NECESSARY, AND HE MOVED IN FAVOR THEREOF. ROMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE SUPPORTED MOVE. THREE DEPOSITARIES AND GHANA OPPOSED. MEXICAN AMBASSADOR FINALLY SUGGESTED POSTPONMENT OF DECISION ON THIS QUESTION UNTIL NEXT WEEK, SO THAT CONSULTATIONS COULD BE HELD IN MEANTIME. NIGERIA AND SWEDEN SUPPORTED POSTPONEMENT AND THIS WAS DECIDED UPON BY COMMITTEE.

6. COMMITTEE APPROVED PRESS RELEASE NOTING OPENING OF PREPCOM II AND DESCRIBING ITS AGENDA, AFTER MEXICAN PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE SENTENCE REGARDING POSTPONEMENT OF NGO APPLICATION DECISION UNTIL NEXT WEEK FAILED TO GAIN SUPPORT.

7. FOR REST OF WEEK PRECOM PLENARY WILL MEET EACH MORNING AND FINANCE WORKING GROUP EACH AFTERNOON UNTIL ITS WORK COMPLETED, WITH REPORT REQUESTED BY BEGINNING OF SECOND WEEK.
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